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LI HUNG ON RELIGION

Christianity and Confucianism Likened by the Viceroy.

THE SOUL AN UNKNOWN MYSTERY

American Missionaries Have Done Good Work in China, He Says, and Do Not Interfere in Political Affairs of the Country—Personally Grateful.

New York, Sept. 2.—Li Hung Chang and suite are the guests of Brooklyn to-day. They were escorted by a squad of mounted police to the centre of the bridge where they were met by a squad of mounted Brooklyn police, who escorted the distinguished Chinaman to the Brooklyn terminal. Here Mayor Wurster and other officials of the city of churches welcomed the visitors to the city. The programme for the day includes a visit to the navy yard, drive through Prospect park and a reception at the Union League club.

Li Receives Christian Workers.

One of the most interesting audiences which the Chinese ambassador has held since his arrival in this city was that accorded yesterday afternoon to a delegation representing American missions in China. Rev. Dr. Ellinwood, the Chinese statesman, was the spokesman for the visitors. He presented Li with a lengthy address expressing gratitude with the treatment accorded American missionaries in China by the government, and pointing out the good results of the work undertaken. In closing, the address said: "Permit us to express anew the satisfaction which we have felt in being permitted to meet your excellency, and to thank you for your repeated kindnesses to our missionaries. We thank the Great Father of mankind that he has spared your life in the midst of many perils; that he has permitted you to be of such eminent service to your country in many trying emergencies, which few men of any nation could have met with such great ability and success. And we commend you to his care as you return to your distant home, where you will enjoy the consciousness that not only your countrymen, but all mankind unite in honoring your name."

The Viceroy's Reply.

Through the interpreter, the viceroy said: "I am very thankful for the kind sentiments you have expressed. I highly appreciate the philanthropic objects which you have always in view in impressing the souls, minds and physique of the Chinese. I fully appreciate that all the American missionaries in China have disinterested motives. They only work for the good of mankind. It affords me great pleasure to acknowledge the grateful welcome to the country offered to me by you as the representatives of various boards and societies who have engaged in China in exchanging our ideas of the greatest of all truths which concern the immortal destinies of men. In the name of my august master, the emperor of China, I beg to tender to you his best thanks for your approval and appreciation of the protection afforded to the American missionaries in China. What we have done and how little we have done on our part is nothing but the duties of our government; while the missionaries, as you have so ably expressed, have not sought for pecuniary gains at the hands of our people. They have not been secret emissaries of diplomatic schemes. Their labors have no political significanse, and last, not least, they have not interfered with or usurped the rights of the territorial authorities.

Christianity and Confucianism.

"In a philosophical point of view, as far as I am able to appreciate, Christianity does not differ much from Confucianism, as the golden rule is expressed in a positive form in one, while it is expressed in a negative form in the other. Logically speaking, whether these two forms of expressing the same truth cover exactly the same ground or not I leave it to the investigations of those who have more philosophical tastes. It is, at the present, enough to conclude that there exists not much difference between the wise sayings of the two greatest teachers on the foundations of which the whole structure of the two systems of morality is built. As man is composed of soul, intellect and body, I highly appreciate that your eminent boards, in your arduous and much esteemed work in the field of China, have neglected none of the three. I need not say much about the first, being an unknown mystery of which our great Confucius had only an active knowledge. As for intellect, you have started numerous educational establishments which have served as the best means to enable our countrymen to acquire a fair knowledge of the modern arts and of the west. As for the material part of our constitution, your societies have started hospitals and dispensaries to save not only the soul, but also the bodies of our countrymen. I have also to add that in the time of famine in some of the provinces you have done your best to the greatest number of [illegible] to keep their bodies and souls together.

Tenders His Personal Thanks.

"Before I bring my reply to a conclusion, I have only two things to mention: The first, the opium smoking, being a curse to the Chinese population, your societies have tried their best, not only as antiopium societies, but to afford the best means to stop the craving for opium; and also to receive none as your converts who are opium smokers. I have to tender, in my own name, my best thanks for your most effective prayers to God to spare my life when it was imperilled by the assassin's bullet, and for your most kind wishes which you have just now so ably expressed in the interest of my sovereign, my country and people."

Li's Visit to Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Mayor Warwick last evening received a telegram from Gen. Ruger, who has been designated to accompany Li Hung Chang during the ambassador's stay in this country, regarding the visit to Philadelphia to-morrow. The general inquired about the plans for the reception of the viceroy, and the city executive in his reply detailed the arrangements that have been made for the entertainment of the distinguished visitor and his suite. By the original itinerary the party planned to spend only eight hours in Philadelphia, leaving for Washington by an early train, and attending a dinner there that evening. This was changed, however. Li Hung Chang consented to stop over until Friday morning. Later he changed his mind, and the original programme will be carried out.

UNCLE SAM'S DEBTS.

An Increase During the Month of August of $12,342,683.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The debt statement just issued shows a net increase in the public debt less cash in the treasury during August of $12,342,683.87. The interest-bearing debt increased $10. The non-interest-bearing debt decreased $469,398; and cash in the treasury decreased $12,812,071.87. The balances of the several classes of debt at the close of business August 31, were: Interest-bearing debt, $847,364,260; debt on which interest had ceased since maturity, $1,622,960.20, debt bearing no interest $272,856,376.14; total $1,221,843,596.40. The certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury outstanding at the end of the month were $563,656,973—an increase of $8,440,000. The total cash in the treasury was $849,388,746; the gold reserve was $100,000,000; net cash balance, $143,346,400 53. In the month there was a decrease in gold coin and bars of $11,491,942.82, the total at the close being $139,525,200.09. Of silver there was an increase of $1,447,962.91. Of the surplus there was in national bank depositories $16,619,914.95, as against $30,952,972.23 at the end of the preceding month.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS REVOLT.

Rebels Seize and Barricade Several Villages—The Situation Serious.

Madrid, Sept. 2.—Advices from Manila say that the rebels who are endeavoring to secure the separation of the Philippine islands from Spain and who made an unsuccessful attack upon the outposts of Manila last Sunday night have seized and barricaded several villages. In the fighting which preceded the capture of the villages the Spaniards lost one captain killed and several privates wounded. Gen. Blanco, governor-general of the Philippine islands has ordered all the available reinforcements to proceed to the scene of the fighting. The rebel party consists principally of Indians who have been goaded to rebel by the treatment they have received at the hands of Spanish secret societies.

Fatal Building Collapse.

New York, Sept. 2.—A two-story building on the northeast corner of 147th street and Amsterdam avenue, owned and occupied by James Lenihan as a saloon, collapsed yesterday afternoon. John Graham, 45 years old, a laborer, was crushed under a falling beam and killed.

National League Games.

At Philadelphia — Philadelphia, 9; Cincinnati, 6. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; Pittsburg, 6. At Washington—Washington, 7; Chicago, 6. Chicago, 7; Washington, 2 (second game). At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 3; St. Louis, 8; Brooklyn, 1 (second game). At Boston—Boston, 10; Louisville, 5. Louisville, 7; Boston, 5 (second game) At New York—New York, 3; Cleveland, 2. Cleveland 6; New York, 2 (second game).

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Chicago.	65	49	.570	Wash'n.	44	65	.403
Boston.	60	50	.545	St. Louis	35	75	.318
Pittsb'g.	59	50	.541	Lv'lle.	28	80	.259

Minor League Games.

Springfield, 8; Wilkesbarre, 7. Syracuse, 10; Buffalo, 3. Toronto, 8; Rochester, 4. Scranton, 7; Providence, 5. Newark, 6; Hartford, 3. Newark, 13; Hartford, 5 (second game).

GRAND FLORAL BALL

Dazzling Display at Convention Hall, Saratoga, Last Night.

THE EVENT AN ARTISTIC TRIUMPH

Beautiful Women, Gallant Men, Superb Jewels, Dainty Costumes, Sweet Music and Selections from Flora's Realm Produce a Scene of Dreamland.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Convention hall, the scene of many a social and political triumph, added another to its long list of successes in the grand floral ball last night, which was auxiliary to the floral pageant of the afternoon. For days the hall has been in the hands of a corps of decorators, who, under the direction of a skilled artist, transformed it into a veritable tropical garden. To accomplish this several carloads of greens, trailing vines and cedar trees from the Adirondacks were used. In all there was a perfect blending of color, while the ozone from the forest trees and the daintier fragrance of the flowers mingled with the heavier perfumes of those who occupied the vast auditorium. Tier upon tier of lovely women, dainty in silk and satin and glittering with jewels, attended by gallant men, filled the immense building. In addition to the electric lights, countless numbers of dainty fairy lamps were used, adding much to the picturesque dreamland effect. In one of the side galleries of the stage an orchestra sent forth sweet music for the waltz, while in a corresponding gallery directly opposite a band of brass rendered the livelier two-step and polka music.

A Poet's Dream Ably Depicted.

There were present fully six thousand leaders of society from all parts of the world, who are congregated here at this time. It was a poet's dream ably and beautifully depicted, with all the grace and charm that surrounds childhood and womanhood. The kaleidoscopic pictures formed were beautiful beyond description, dazzling beyond comparison. It was like king winter holding carnival in tropical gardens. For an hour "frost maidens," "snowflakes," "snow elves" and "icicles" held sway amid flowers and forests of cedar and evergreen, only halting in their play when the luminous Polar star, gorgeous in attire, appeared among them to join in their mad revelry. It was at the close of the orchestra programme of catchy numbers that there came an unexpected pause. Then to the strains of dreamy music there glided upon the floor, as from an unseen world, a score of "frost maidens" with silver-bound white draperies and spangled veils of light blue gauze and wings of silver tissue. As they treaded the measures of dainty music the picture was in itself beautiful.

A Beautiful Picture.

The star, Miss Margaret Tynan of New York, was a vision of loveliness, in a costume of white gauze with a cloud of silver white, a star of diamonds on her head, and drapery of silver tissue from neck to waste. At the close of the dance came the final galopade, a combination of intricate figures cleverly executed. The effect of the scintillating glitter and the final tableaux, the arch of icicles, the Polar star encircled with snowflakes, with a background of frost maidens and snow elves, formed a picture of surpassing beauty, and as the masters and misses who peopled it glided away the vast audience broke out into long-continued and appreciative applause, which continued for several minutes. After a brief intermission there came the inspiring strains of a popular grand march, the floor rapidly filled with terpsichorean devotees and the third annual floral ball was on. Until long after midnight was the revelry continued.

Chinese Coal in California.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—The American bark Colorado, just arrived in port from China, brought a mixed [illegible] cargo of anthracite and manufactured coal, mined and made in the Tonquin district. This coal can be brought into the country at a profit so long as the present tariff conditions exist, and a coal-dealing firm of this city promises to push the Chinese fuel on the coast market at prices greatly below those paid for the Pennsylvania and Welsh coal of the same character.

White Squadron Starts for Fishers Island.

New York, Sept. 2.—Last evening the white squadron got under way from their anchorage off Tompkinsville and proceeded to sea. The flagship New York led, followed by the [illegible], Texas, Maine, Columbia, Massachusetts and Newark. Later the [illegible], Cincinnati and Amphritite followed. The squadron has been ordered to Fishers island.

Typhoid Fever in New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 2.—More cases of typhoid fever have been reported to the health officer during the last twenty-four hours, and a house-to-house inspection was made in the [illegible] wards, in which locality the epidemic is confined.

VERMONT ELECTIONS

Republicans Carry the State by About 37,000 Majority.

UNUSUAL INTEREST OVER THE RESULT

Returns from Seventy-five Towns Show a Net Gain of 7,147 in the Republican Majority over the Vote in 1892.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 2.—Great interest centered in the elections in this state yesterday, as an active campaign was conducted by the two leading parties, and almost entirely upon national issues, although each adopted somewhat different methods, and the outcome was looked upon as a straw to indicate the direction of the wind in November. The returns so far received indicate a majority of about 37,000 for the republican ticket. Returns from fifty towns give Grout, rep., 12,404; Jackson, dem., 2,664; Battel, pop., 140; Whittemore, pro., 169. Grout's plurality, 9,740; majority over all, 9,411. The same towns in the fall election of 1892 gave Fuller, rep., 8,828; Smalley, dem., 3,916; all others, 439. Fuller's plurality, 4,912; majority over all, 4,473. These 50 towns show a gain in the republican vote of 3,576 or 40 per cent., and a loss in the democratic vote of 1,252 or 32 per cent. The increase in the republican majority is 4,938 over that of 1892, a gain of over 110 per cent. The towns above do not include the larger ones, as follows: Bennington, Middlebury, St. Albans, St. Johnsbury or the cities of Barre, Burlington, Rutland and Vergennes. Returns from 75 towns give Grout (R.) 17,908; Jackson (D.), 3,919; Battel (pop.), 214; Whittemore (pro.), 228. Grout's plurality, 13,989; majority over all, 13,547. Same towns in 1892 gave Fuller (R.) 12,757; Smalley (D.), 5,736; all others, 611. Net gain in republican majority, 7,147, showing that percentage gain is being maintained, and if it continues the republican majority will be about 37,000 in the state.

Hyde Park, Vt., Sept. 2.—L. P. Butts, republican, is clearly elected representative. Governor vote—Grout, 285; Johnson, 138; Sattell, 46; prohibition, 3—the largest vote ever cast in this town and the largest majority.

CIVIL SERVICE LIST SWELLED.

Ten Thousand War Department Employes Brought Under Its Operations.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Ten thousand employes of the war department were classified in the civil service yesterday in accordance with the sweeping order of the president of May 6, which extended the operations of the law to practically all government employes except those laborers whose work does not require any great amount of technical skill or intelligence above an ordinary degree. The delay in making the classification in the war department was due to the tremendous difficulty involved in including all those on the pay-roll of the engineer's division, consisting of about 5,000 persons employed in various capacities, some of only a temporary nature, on river and harbor improvement at out of the way points throughout the country. In many of these places the work goes on in summer only and at others in winter only, but a provision has been inserted in the rules to permit the furloughing without pay of efficient men, who can thus be re-employed without examination when operations are resumed within a year. The civil service commission has also perfected arrangements whereby lists of eligibles are available hereafter for all vacancies that may occur. The sweeping effect of the order, as broadly interpreted by Secretary Lamont to include even laborers who perform duties requiring a comparatively mediocre intelligence, is shown by the fact that in his own office but two persons, the confidential clerk to himself and Assistant Secretary Doe, remain outside the classified lists, these being specifically exempt from examination by law. Even the chief clerk of the department and all the heads of divisions are placed under the protection of the civil service statute.

Irish Convention.

Dublin, Sept. 2.—The American and Canadian delegates to the Irish convention issued a statement this morning repudiating the assertions of a section of the Dublin press that they were pledged in favor of Mr. Dillon for the leadership. The delegates declare that they are wholly unbiased as regards the choice of a party leader.

Liberty Bicycle Company Failure.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 2.—Receiver Hardin's first report of the affairs of the Liberty Cycle company of Rockaway, N. J., and Bridgeport, Conn., submitted in the chancery court, shows nominal values of $46,480.67, placed on assets claimed as $106,480.67 and liabilities amounting to $183,563.93.

Trainer for Yale's Athletic Team.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 2.—Keene Fitzpatrick of Natick, Mass., the professional sprinter and coach, has been engaged as trainer of the Yale track athletic team for the coming year.

BRYAN'S ITINERARY.

Changed So That He May Be in Chicago on Labor Day.

Columbus, O., Sept. 2.—Mr. Bryan's itinerary has been changed again. Instead of leaving Chicago on Sept. 4, he will speak there on Labor day, Sept. 7, and leave on the same day for Lincoln. The date of his arrival in Chicago is uncertain. Mr. Bryan left here this morning at 7:15 o'clock and is due to reach Toledo at 5:30 this evening. Leaving Toledo to-morrow morning, Mr. Bryan will go through Michigan to Elkhart, Ind., where he will speak in the afternoon; thence to South Bend for a speech in the evening. From South Bend to Chicago the route is uncertain. Mr. Bryan has promised to be in Lincoln on Tuesday, Sept. 8, to receive the notification committee of the national silver party, which endorsed his nomination and that of Mr. Sewall.

CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS.

Proceedings at the Night Session of the State Convention at Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 2.—The republican state convention for the nomination of state officers and presidential electors and the adoption of a platform was called to order in the Auditorium at a few minutes after 8 o'clock last night. Orsamus B. Fyler, chairman of the republican state central committee, rapped for order, and after a few remarks introduced the Hon. George P. McLean of Simsbury as temporary chairman. Mr. McLean in his speech made reference to the party's standard bearer, and his name was greeted with prolonged applause. During Mr. McLean's speech a large picture of Maj. McKinley was placed on the stage, which caused another outburst of applause. The hall was filled with delegates, and there was a large attendance of spectators in the galleries. Following Mr. McLean, Joseph P. Peaker, colored, president of the State Sumner league, made a brief speech, in which he promised the support of his race for McKinley. Committees on permanent organization, credeatials and resolutions were then appointed, and the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-day. Following the adjournment district caucuses were held at which presidential electors were chosen to recommend to the convention to-day. The first district voted for George Pope of this city and Gardiner Hall, jr., of Willington. George J. Allen was recommended from Middlesex county. The third district nominated George A. Hammond of Putnam and the fourth dis- J. Deming Perkins.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Weather Bureau's Weekly Bulletin for Eastern States.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The following is the weather bureau's special crop bulletin for eastern states: New England—Heavy rain in extreme north; rain needed in central districts; favorable ripening and harvesting weather; corn heavy; potatoes variable; apples, large crop; full seeding progressing. New York—Crops maturing rapidly; harvesting beans and hops, and tobacco cutting progressing satisfactorily; potato blight apparently increasing; buckwheat growing finely; soaking rain much needed. New Jersey—Cutting corn commenced in southern and middle sections; in northern counties plowing well advanced, but little seeding done; a great deficiency of rain fall in all sections. Pennsylvania—Crops generally well advanced and in good condition; corn and buckwheat maturing rapidly and some cut; apples abundant; pastures fair; most tobacco secured. Maryland—Late crops; corn and potatoes shortened by drought; pastures poor and ground so hard that wheat seeding progresses slowly; large yield of early corn; fair crop of tobacco being cured; peaches still abundant.

Coinage During the Month of August.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The coinage executed for August at United States mints aggregated 5,943,000 pieces of the value of $6,068,220 as follows: Gold, 187,000 pieces of the value of $3,315,000; silver, 2,770,000 pieces of the value of $2,686,000, of which $2,650,000 were standard silver dollars; and minor coins 2,986,000 pieces of the value of $67,220.

Nominations for Congress.

Watkins, N. Y., Sept. 2.—At the republican congressional convention of the Twenty-ninth district Charles W. Gillett of Addison was renominated on the twenty first ballot.

Danville, Pa., Sept. 2.—Hon H. M. Knip of Shamokin was yesterday nominated as the republican candidate for congress by the conferees of the Seventeenth district.

Offer of Fusion in New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 2.—Chairman Amey of the democratic state committee has received a communication from Chairman Currier of the populist state committee offering the vote of the populists for one place on the democratic electoral ticket. The proposition will be submitted to the democratic state convention to-day. It will probably not be accepted, because the populists will cast no more than 500 in a total of 87,000 votes in November.

YELLOW METAL MEN

Convention of Sound Money Democrats Opens To-day.

INDIANAPOLIS FULL OF EXCITEMENT

Indications Point to the Nomination of Bragg, Although There Is an Undercurrent for Vilas—Cleveland Would Decline to Accept the Place.

Indianapolis, Sept. 2.—Crowded hotels, enthusiastic workers and brass bands—three accompaniments of a national convention which were not visible in the Indianapolis sound money gathering yesterday morning—were all supplied last evening. The rush of delegates was so great as to crowd the leading hotels. Delegations that had ordered suites of four and five rooms were tendered one as the best that could be done for them. Six double beds in a room were not uncommon at the Dennison house last night, and one room at the Bates house had twenty cots in it. Senator Caffery of Louisiana, the selected permanent chairman, and his fourteen associates were turned into two rooms to do the best they could for themselves. The "push" at the hotels this morning was very great. McKinley demonstrations and free silver shouters aided to block the streets in numbers greater than those of the sound money men.

Predicting Democratic Defeat.

At the Dennison hotel this morning Senator Vilas added to the enthusiasm of the opponents of the Chicaga ticket by stating that Wisconsin would be carried for McKinley. Senator Caffery followed, declaring that many old-time democrats in Louisiana had gone so far in the McKinley direction that it was impossible to call them back. Gov. Stokely of Delaware asserted that if the republicans of the state would unite they could carry it for McKinley. Gov. Jones of Alabama did not hesitate to express his belief that Bryan could be defeated in his state, and judge Euclid Martin of Nebraska prophesied that the nominee of the Chicago convention would fail to carry even his own state. The spectacle thus presented of prominent democrats rejoicing over the probable success of a republican candidate forms one of the most remarkable anamolies of the situation.

No Contest for the Nomination.

Another unusual feature is the entire absence of any aggressive competition for the nomination. By general consent the task of selecting the leaders has been remitted to the delegates of the middle western states, where it is believed the actual battle ground will be. This trend of sentiment favors Bragg and Buckner, but there is a strong undercurrent for Vilas. The Wisconsin ex-senator remains loyal to the instructions of his state convention, which declared for Bragg and declines to discuss the possibility of his own nomination, but it is this all the same.

Cleveland Would Not Accept.

It was authoritatively stated by a personal friend of President Cleveland this morning that he would not accept the nomination under any circumstance and should his name be presented he will probably be heard from. It is intimated that a prominent member of the New York delegation has a letter to read should the occasion arise. It is not to be presumed, however, it is said, that Cleveland is lacking in interest in the work of the convention. The gentleman above referred to stated that while he was not authorized to speak for Mr. Cleveland he would venture the prediction that if the proper kind of a platform should be adopted the president would probably make known his approval.

EDITORS AT CANTON.

A Delegation of West Virginia Newspaper Men Call on Maj. McKinley.

Canton, O., Sept. 2.—The advent of autumn was notable in Canton by the arrival of a delegation of the republican editors of West Virginia. Ninety-five per cent. of the republican newspapers were represented by their editors or others in the delegation. The editors arrived at 12:30 and found special cars on the street railway waiting to convey them to their hotel. After they had dined they formed in line and marched to the McKinley residence. They were escorted by the Canton cavalry brigade. Major McKinley was introduced by Hon. P. W. Morris, editor of the Ritchie Gazette and president of the Republican Press association of West Virginia. Major McKinley then made a neat little speech which was repeatedly cheered. He then shook hands with his visitors and chatted with a number of them. Mrs. McKinley received the ladies.

Quay in Charge During Hanna's Absence.

New York, Sept. 2.—Senator Quay, who arrived in this city yesterday, will have an office at the republican headquarters and will be in charge during Chairman Hanna's absence. Mr. Hanna, if his present programme is carried out, will leave for the Chicago headquarters to-night.

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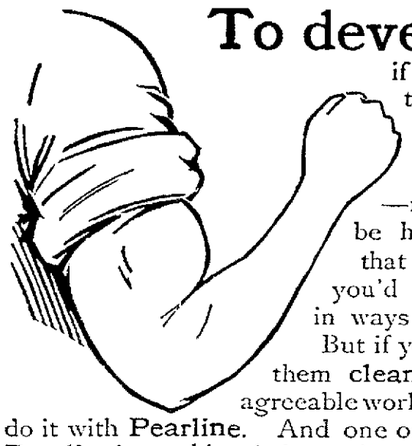

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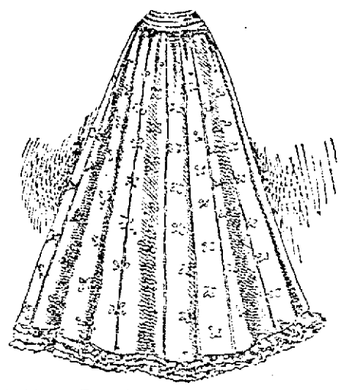
The Styles for Autumn Will Be Very Becoming—Expensive Braiding Is to Be One of the Features of the Coming Season.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

Although it is too early yet to predict with any degree of certainty what all the styles for fall and winter are to be, there are some good-sized straws to show which way the autumn winds will blow in the domain of fashion. Keen up-to-date women already are noting that all the best gowns have corselets and frilled basques and all the most attractive frocks are of black and white striped silk, while every



FIGURED WHITE CANVAS CLOTH SKIRT.

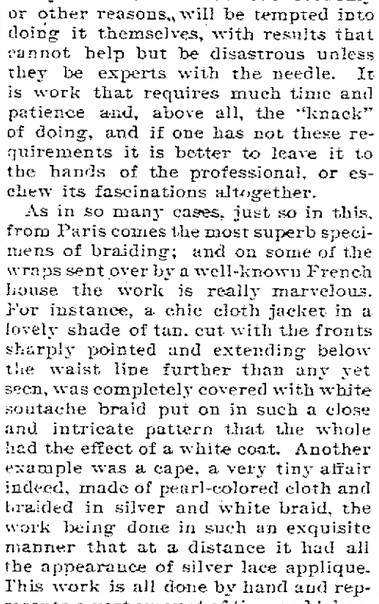
pretty hat has an exceedingly high crown and trimming of black velvet ribbons; also that cut-work and applique are very much in fashion and that braiding promises to be all the rage before the middle of the season.

By the way, in no manner may the good points of a fashion be better emphasized than by the trimming; and braiding being such pleasant work many women, from motives of economy or other reasons, will be tempted into doing it themselves, with results that cannot help but be disastrous unless they be experts with the needle. It is work that requires much time and patience and, above all, the "knack" of doing, and if one has not these requirements it is better to leave it to the hands of the professional, or eschew its fascinations altogether.

As in so many cases, just so in this, from Paris comes the most superb specimens of braiding; and on some of the wraps sent over by a well-known French house the work is really marvelous. For instance, a chic cloth jacket in a lovely shade of tan, cut with the fronts sharply pointed and extending below the waist line further than any yet seen, was completely covered with white soutache braid put on in such a close and intricate pattern that the whole had the effect of a white coat. Another example was a cape, a very tiny affair indeed, made of pearl-colored cloth and braided in silver and white braid, the work being done in such an exquisite manner that at a distance it had all the appearance of silver lace applique. This work is all done by hand and represents a vast amount of time and labor, and garments ornamented in this fashion are so high in price as to place them quite beyond the reach of the multitude.

Most of the braided wraps and gowns made in this country, and some that bear the English stamp, have the work done by machine; and I don't mind telling you that after having seen some of the natty little jackets just as the French send them to us the machine-braided garment is one I am perfectly willing some one else should count as their own.

Another interesting item on the all important subject of clothes is tha



AFTERNOON COSTUME.

some of the smartest fall garments are in black, this being particularly true of evening gowns. Dame Fashion is supposed to rarely ever consider the limitations of the purse, but this season she has shown herself more gracious than usual.

A black gown, simply but well cut, is always a treasured belonging, and many women who perchance are feeling the stress of pinching hard times will order their best dress in this somber hue, depending for change and variety on the many bright-colored corselets and lovely neck dressings and fichus that can be bought in any of the larger stores; or, better still, have them made at home for half the expense.

I saw a black satin evening gown not long since which delighted me much. The little bodice cut square in the neck had the whole front covered with fine-lyecut jet, which also outlined the decolletage. This was finished with a fluted basque and the sleeves were only short puffs of satin softened with a little black tulle.

For early fall wear fashionable dressmakers recommend gowns made of flannel. Not the flannel of other seasons, to be sure, but something entirely new, with a sheen on its smooth surface like the finest satin and warranted not to rumple or wear rough. It comes in all colors, but the prettiest and most effective is a soft, dove-colored gray, which, when judiciously mixed with white trimmings, makes a gowning at once distinctive and chic.

The model in the picture shows only the skirt of flannel, pearl gray in color, while the bodice is of white mousseline de soie and Venetian point lace, showing an under bodice of shrimp-like satin. It is a gown suitable for any dressy occasion, which perhaps is giving it praise enough.

The white duck and pique skirts so popular in past seasons have made the white skirt of woolen goods possible, and within the week I have seen some handsome models whose charms will be exploited during the golden days of autumn. The material most sought after for this purpose is canvas cloth, either figured or plain, or white serge.

Canvas cloth, being somewhat newer than serge, has an added charm; but to be seen to the best advantage it requires a silken lining, while, on the other hand, serge, even of the very finest quality, takes kindly to the foundation skirt of cotton, and many prefer it for this reason. Skirts, when made of canvas cloth, are invariably trimmed, while those of serge, being intended more for outing wear, are as invariably plain and made short enough to escape the September dews. Other skirts to be worn with separate waists are of silk alpaca in black and white shepherds' plaid, trimmed with many rows of narrow black velvet ribbon. While the material used in these skirts is like that we have seen during the summer, the shape is new and vastly pleasing, and shows the artist in cut and finish.

Judging from the lovely new blouses I have seen in the past few days the popularity of this altogether useful garment is not on the wane by any manner of means. Fancy taffeta silk is still used for this purpose, but airy materials

CHIFFON AND LACE BLOUSE.

are given the preference, with mousseline de soie in the lead. Among the many new models I do not remember one but what showed a touch of black in its trimmings. This sounds as though it would be rather striking, but I assure you to the contrary. It gives a point of color very harmonious, and when used with a sparing hand is effective to a degree.

Now, a word about fall millinery. From glimpses I have had of the new headgear I am sorry to note that broad effects are still considered the most desirable, and many hats which seem wide enough to start with have their width further accentuated by an arrangement of trimming which projects over either side of the brim in the most amazing manner. When the trimming is put on a hat in this free and easy style the head of the wearer looks twice its natural size, and I am sure it will take a long time to grow accustomed to them. The amount of trimming on such a hat is surprising, not to say disheartening, and the price—well, that is another story.

There is evidently a strong determination on the part of fashion makers to revive the old-time popularity of the poke bonnet. An exceedingly pretty style in this shape is of soft felt, in color a lovely deep blue, with a high, small crown around which is twisted pale blue satin ribbon tied at the left side in a large, full bow through which are carelessly caught three shell-pink ostrich plumes. The bonnet flares up in front in true poke fashion, showing in a most bewitching manner a full cluster of deep pink roses which lie most becomingly against the hair. Toques, so universally becoming to both old and young, are again in high favor. The prettiest are made of chenille and satin ribbon, braided together with soft velvet crowns and trimmed with bright-hued roses and tiny upstanding ostrich tips.

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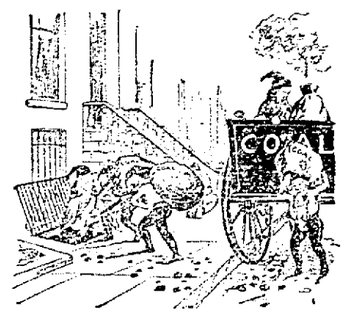

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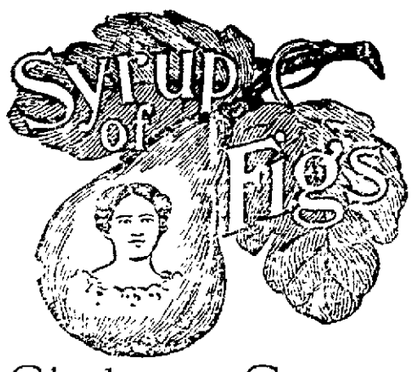

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PUBLIC VOICE.

The Ethics of the Chicago Platform—The Animus of Some of Its Critics.

EDITOR ARGUS:—Perhaps a short treatise on the ethics of the Chicago platform may tend to remove the cloud with which insolent and truculent partisanship endeavors to darken and defame that document. Even that automatic wind pump, the political parson lends to solid cash the sound of his alliterative calliope, and shouts "lungs, lunacy and larceny."

It is a very common and cunning method of defence. A thief caught with his hand in a pocket, joins the pursuing crowd and shouts lustily 'stop thief." So with the ultra protectionist, the defender of trusts, the justifier of all kinds of schemes by which the industry of the masses is diverted to the possession of individuals by means of illegal trusts, or by the power of the lobby in the bestowal of public franchises for transportation for lighting, for heating, for the use of water, etc.

The defender of a state of things, where all these immoral, in many cases illegal, acts prevail, must necessarily have his moral sense shocked by a platform which denounces them and which demands their suppression. If there be any class of citizens, capitalists or financiers who, by the demonetization of silver, the destruction in great part of one of the two "money metals" have grown richer, it is not strange, to those who study human nature, that those guileless and eminent citizens should regard any attempt to rehabilitate the other metal and restore it to free coinage as "repudiation" and, with admirable nerve, demand an "honest dollar" for the poor workingman only,—not for the dealer in money, with his fixed interest, and the many advantages which the single standard gives him in his dealings with the producer.

One plank of this platform, particularly offensive to promoters, reorganizers, and manipulators of railroads and railroad franchises in general, is that which denounces government by injunction and the use of federal troops without the demand of the State or local authorities.

It is not necessary to describe the conditions which prevail on too many of our railroads, or the history of a large majority of them. The prices of their stocks generally tell the story, although in many cases stock which has a high value bears water to several times the cost of the road—and how? in every case, by the use of the lobby and the bribery and debasement of legislatures. Corporations so organized, built on moral rottenness, cannot be fair or just to employes or patrons: strikes result, and by trick and device, well known to the managers, the federal government is called on, overrides the inherent and constitutional rights of the State and local authorities, and restores to the railroad speculator the right and power to provoke another strike. To denounce this is immoral and outrageous, and we cannot wonder that the high moral sense of the speculator and promoter comes to the rescue.

Another outrage is the so-called criticism of the Supreme Court for the income tax decision. Is the court infallible? Again we have the moral sense of $4,000 and over per annum shocked. Thrift must not be taxed. The moral duty of thrift and capital lies in evading taxation,—for proof search the local assessments and tax list and see a system where perjury is a recognized part in the maladministration of law.

We have only chosen the planks of the platform most bitterly assailed in order to show the animus of the assault, the sources from which it springs, and the infinite audacity and falsehood of its every phase.

The Chicago platform is the platform of the people, the wage earners, the producers: ethically just and righteous it needs no defense.

It is the assailant: it assails conspiracies against the people's rights, governmental maladministration and crime in high places. Slander may assail and malice calumniate it, but truth is mighty and must prevail.

R. M. R.

Last Mary Powell Excursion of the Season.

The Ontario and Western will run its last Mary Powell excursion to New York, on Thursday next, Sept 3d. Fare only $1.00 the round trip. Do not fail to take this trip as the scenery, etc., along the majestic Hudson at this time of the year cannot be equalled the world over. Trains leave Wickham avenue at 7 a. m. and Main street at 7.02 a. m.

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MR. BARTON TALKS.

A Well Known Citizen Tells of an Incident in His Past Life and Its Bearing on the Present.

There are few of our readers who are not familiar with the meat and oyster store of Harford & Barton, on the corner of East Main street and East avenue. Mr. Emmit Barton one of the proprietors of this business, was preparing sausage, no better than which is to be found anywhere, for his trade when our representative called on him and learned of the following incidents in Mr. Barton's life that are of more than ordinary interest to Middletown people. It seems that some twenty years ago Mr. Barton, who was fond of horseback riding, suffered from an experience the results of which have been felt by him in all the time that has since elapsed. On the occasion referred to Mr. Barton was mounted on a spirited animal that took fright and started suddenly with a jump and in his efforts to control the horse the bridle was broken and he was hurled to the ground, one foot remaining in the stirrup: in this dangerous position he was dragged for some distance before he could free himself: the ill effects of the accident were felt in his back; the fall and sudden jerk had effected the kidneys and kidney disease has been the bane of his existence ever since. Relief has come to Mr. Barton at last and he enthusiastically tells the public how it came about. "Why," he said, "My back was never free from pain: a cold or any lifting made it more severe. Urinary troubles set in and were a great source of annoyance, compelling me to get up three or four times at night. I tried everything for my trouble and got little or no relief: finally I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I never saw anything work more quickly. I took in all two boxes and have no further use for Doan's Kidney Pills for the reason that I do not need them. My back does not ache, the urinary disorder has been regulated, I can get a good night's rest, in fact I am rid of all the symptoms of Kidney disease that have clung to me for twenty years."

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Dr. Scringgs in Newburgh Journal

Orange County onions are now booming. Good prices now prevail. Last season such as could be sold to wholesalers only brought fifty cents, and in some instances only twenty-five cents per barrel, and even at those prices it was hard to get customers. Thousands of bushels were thrown away. The past week as high as $2.50 per barrel has been paid for choice stock. Scarcity or a short crop is said to be the cause of the rise in price. Many onion raisers became discouraged by the low prices of last year, occasioned by the glut of the market, and did not plant very extensively this year.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—German authority estimates that almost a third of humanity speak the Chinese language, that the Hindoo language is spoken by more than 100,000,000, the Russian by 89,000,000 while the German is spoken by 57,000,000 tongues and the Spanish by 48,000,000.

—The races inhabiting the world communicate with each other in 3,004 different tongues, and confess to about 1,00 religions. The number of men and women is very nearly equal, the average longevity of both sexes being only 33 years, about one-third of the population dying before the age of 17.

—A Hillsboro (Ore.) man owes more to his bicycle than he ever thought he would. He missed the train that was to take him to be married and was sore put to it, when he bethought him of his wheel, which he mounted, and scorched to such effect that he arrived just in time to cheer the drooping spirits of a wilting bride.

—Gouverneur Morris, of New York, in 1872, proposed to the Continental congress a decimal currency system. He suggested that ten units equal one penny; tenpennies, one bill; ten bills, one dollars, ten dollars, one crown. In 1784, Jefferson proposed the system as now in use: congress, in July, 1785, resolved that the coinage should conform to the decimal system.

—Generally, taking the entire world, married people live longer than single, and those who have to work hard for their living longer than those who do not, while also the average rate of longevity is higher among civilized than uncivilized races. Further, people of large physique live longer than those of small, but those of middle size beat both.

—The bobolink builds her nest in a little depression in a meadow, and as bird, eggs and house are all of the same mottled brown, and well hidden by the grass, she is not often molested. Some birds excavate a cup-shaped hole and line it. The nighthawk and the whippoorwill deposit their eggs on the bare ground, where they are only protected by their inconspicuous coloring.

—The boundary line between Canada and the United States is marked with posts at mile intervals for a great part of its length. Cairns, earth mounds and timber posts are also used, and through the forests and swamps a line a rod wide, clear of trees and underwood, has been cut. Across the lake artificial islands have been put to support the cairns, which rise about eight feet above the high water mark.

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Junius Could Not Forget His Dear Little Wife.

"Good by, dearie," said Mrs. Junius, as she hung about her husband's neck and bothered him in putting on his overcoat. "I shall be busy here at home all day with the affairs of the house and I am sure that with you busy at the office we shall be a very busy couple. You won't forget, will you, to call in at Price & Bargain's and get me two spools of silk to match the sample I put in your pocket? Have you got it in your pocket? Yes, here it is. Well, go to the silk counter and the young girls that wears glasses: anyway, I know she is near-sighted, for I saw a young man bow to her on the street and she didn't return it—and show her this sample and tell her who it is for: she will know just what you want, and now I do hope you will be careful and not slip, for the sidewalks are just awful, and, think of it! If you should fall and break your leg, and you know your accident policy has run out, and I do believe you'll never have a hard day at the office. Now, for pity sake, put on your gloves before you start out and if you see the grocery man tell him to change my order to chops, but not the long, stringy kind that he brought last time, which I had to give to the cat, for somehow we've got to keep our market bills down this year or else what will become of us? And you know the gas bothers us terribly, so if you see the man don't forget to speak to him, will you? There, good-by, darling. I shall be thinking of you all the minutes of the day while I am about my work: not for an instant will you be out of my thoughts. Kiss me, dearie, and tell your little wife that you will be thinking of her all day, too."

And he told her so.

"Clack-clack — clack-clack-clack" went the typewriter just behind Mr. Junius' desk.

"Clack-clack-clack — clack-clack clack" it went all day.

Not for a moment was Mrs. Junius out of his thoughts.—N. Y. Recorder.

A Sticker.

Mr. Freshley—What is the difference between a hen on the fence, a dollar, and a postage stamp?

Brown—Well, that's easy. A head on one side and a tail on the other. But I don't see where the stamp comes in.

Freshley—O, that's where the sticker is!—Up-to-Date.

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"I would feel more at home on a scaffold than I do on a platform," said the carpenter who was making his first public speech before the union.

And then he declared that he would be hanged if he could tell what they were all laughing at.—Detroit Free Press.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

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Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters mixed indicate connection, viz.: "X" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg short-cut Branch via Thompkins; "Y" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 2	Chicago Ex. T	1 30 a m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
26	Mail Belown Way	6.4 "	....6 36 a m
16	Ora [illegible] & G. M.	7 "	....7.12 "
28	Vonnie's Ex., T	8 23 "	....8.25 "
38	Del., O. & W. M. Pas's	10.45 "	
* 5	N. Y., M. L. & W. (Cape per Sea)	12 58 p m	....1.09 p m
30	Way, L. V. M. P. G	4 "	....4.13 p m
* 2	L. & W. T. Ex	4 52 "	
*	S. C. & St. L. Ex. to Ind.	6 12 "	
22	P. J. Local	7 20 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 00 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sundays)		
	M. P. & I. G. F	8 00 a m.	
620	P. J. Local (Sundays)	5 20 p m.	
18	Milk Station (Sundays)	8 00 p m.	

GOING WEST

Nos		James St Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	N Y & K	6.57 a m.	
21	Port Jervis Way	10 25 "	....10.32 a m
* 1	Day Express	10 56 "	
9	Mail and Express	11 45 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p m	....1.01 p m
23	Montgomery Exp	3 40 "	....3.57 "
* 6	N. Y. & S. L. Exp	4 2 "	
25	Newburg Local	5 42 "	....5.28 "
	Greycourt Local	6 00 "	....6 15 "
35	Middletown Way	8 05 "	....8.03 "
* 7	C. & S. L. Exp	9 04 "	
29	Way	9 54 "	
* 3	Chicago Express	2 "	
601	Slow City Local	10 " a m.	
625	P. J. Way (Saturday)	4 05 p m	
617	"	5 20 "	

Passenger Depot for Middletown leave foot of [illegible] Street, New York [illegible], 8.45, 9.15, [illegible], 3.30, 4.45, 5.30 [illegible] Trains at 7.45, 12.30

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Accom'n Milk to Walton	8.45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a m
Sullivan Co. Express	6 10 p m
Pacific Express	6.56 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger	9.30 p m
New York Day Express	4.30 p m
Milk	6.46 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p m
Atlantic Express	8.10 p m

Trains leave New York at 3.30, and 7.40 a. m. 3.00 and 3.45 p. m.

J. C. ANDERSON, Pass. Agt.

SUPREME Court, County of Orange. Mary Melvina Wallick and Emma H. Wallick plaintiffs, against Mary Gove Nelson and Lorna Robinson, his wife, Mahlon M. Hunting as Committee of Emmanuel Ranahem, Levi V. Springsteen and John H. Burch, Abraham Nelson and Mary Melvina Wallick, defendants

To the above named defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiffs' attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial to be held in the county of Orange.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1896.

O'NEILL & ROYCE, plaintiff's attorneys, office and postoffice address 75 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

To Morris Robinson:—The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order to Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, N. Y., dated the 13th day of August, 1896, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, at Goshen, in said county.

O'NEILL & ROYCE, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 75 North street, Middletown, N. Y. dFc71Sept25

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2, 1896.

For President.
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

TOWN OF WALLKILL.

The Democrats of the town of Wallkill will meet Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, at Bull's Hall, Circleville at 3 o'clock p. m., to choose delegates to the Assembly-State Convention to be held, Sept. 5th, and to all other conventions to be held this fall.
By order of Town Committee.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Buffalo, on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.
(Signed) J. W. HINKLEY, Chairman.
August 7, 1896.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Second Assembly District of Orange county are hereby requested to send delegates to a Democratic convention, to be held at the Assembly Rooms, in Middletown, N. Y., on the 5th day of September, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting three delegates and three alternates to attend the Democratic State Convention, which will be held at Buffalo on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 1896.
WM. H. CRANE, Chairman Assembly Com.
Dated Aug. 15th, 1896

TOWN OF MINISINK.

The Democratic electors of the town of Minisink are requested to meet at Chardavoyne's Hall, Westtown, N. Y., on Thursday, Sept. 3d, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to elect delegates to the Assembly State Convention to be held in Middletown, Saturday, Sept. 5th, and also at the same time elect delegates to all other conventions that may hereafter be called for the present year.
ALBERT GRAHAM,
JOHN H. BORLAND, } Town Com.
JAMES I. VAN SICKLE.
Dated Aug. 25, 1896.

TOWN OF GREENVILLE.

The Democratic electors of the town of Greenville are hereby requested to meet at the house of of A. J. Williams, in Greenville, Thursday, Sept. 3d, at 8 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to represent said town in the conventions now called and hereafter to be called and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
By order of
FRANK H. DAVEY,
ALFRED CORTRIGHT, } Town Com.
W. W. DAVEY.

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN.

The Democratic electors of the several wards of the city of Middletown will meet at the places designated below on Friday evening, Sept. 4th, 1896, at 7 o'clock, to select delegates to attend the Assembly-State Convention, to be held at the Assembly Rooms, on Saturday, Sept. 5th, to elect delegates to the State Convention.
Also at the same time and place to elect delegates to the Congressional, County and Assembly Conventions. The First and Third Wards are entitled to three and the Second and Fourth Wards to four delegates each to the Assembly, Assembly-State and County Conventions, and each ward to one delegate to the Congressional Convention.
Places for holding primaries—
First Ward—Monhagen Hose House.
Second Ward—Phœnix Engine House.
Third Ward—Commercial Hotel.
Fourth Ward—Holding House.
By order City Committee.

The Republican majority in Vermont is as large as the most sanguine of the party leaders expected. The Democratic majority in Alabama was a great deal larger than any Democrat dared to hope for. Of the "opening guns" of the campaign that have been fired the Democratic gun is much the louder.

The leaders of the bolting Democrats at Indianapolis heard reports, yesterday, from the different State delegations as to the number of votes which they believed were behind them. Then they figured up the total and gleefully announced that they were strong enough to make certain the election of McKinley. They might as well throw off the mask. The name and pretence of Democracy deceive no one. The third ticket means McKinley and nothing else.

The "cuckoo" spirit is making trouble among the bolting Democrats. The special friends of Cleveland are hustling to prevent the nomination of Watterson because Cleveland has not forgiven him for daring to question the wisdom of his nomination four years ago. Clevelandites don't mean it that way, but they are doing Watterson the greatest kindness in their power. Watterson is too dreed a man to be used as a stalking horse for McKinley.

Mark Hanna is not troubled with overconfidence. The reports which he receives from the West keep the cold chills chasing each other up and down his back and the ha d luck that attends his efforts to raise a big campaign fund keeps his heat in his boots. These are not happy days for the Republican boss, but as his unhappiness increases the prospects for the happiness, prosperity and general welfare of the country steadily brighten.

The Republican platform of this State declares that "the employment of all the minting resources of the government in the coinage of silver dollars only could not, in a period of fifteen years, make up for the deficiency of circulation that would result from the retirement of gold." If the New York State Republicans know anything about finance, they know the direct result of a free coinage law will be to break the corner in gold and put an end to the forcing of bond issues, and that gold, which is not now a circulating medium, will come and go according to trade regulations. Even if it were true, as predicted, that silver would drive gold out of circulation, (which it could not do more effectually than it has been driven out at present) it would, according to the framers of the platform, require fifteen years to do it, and within that time the American people can be trusted to take the necessary steps to maintain a sound currency system.

No presentation of the free silver issue was made by the Vermont Democrats in the State campaign which ended in yesterday's election. Their platform declared for gold and the feeble fight that they made was made on the same lines as those on which the Republicans were fighting. They merited and invited defeat by refusing to keep step with their party in its march to a more advanced position.

When Boss Hanna visited Russell Sage, a few days ago, to impress upon him the importance of his opening his purse a little wider than he is wont to do on ordinary occasions, he was approached by a reporter who wanted to know what success he had. Mr. Hanna replied that he didn't want too much said about his visit to Wall street as it "might give a bad impression." Mr. Hanna need have no fear. His connection with the money syndicates in this campaign is fully understood by the people, whether he makes personal visits to Wall street or not.

The men who touched shoulders in the bolters' convention at Syracuse were an oddly assorted lot. "Reformers" and those whom they have sought to "reform," stalwart Democrats and finicky mugwumps, cuckoos and Tammany tigers, were all blended into a harmonious whole by the magic touch of gold. Even Paddy Gleason, whom purists in politics have denounced for years as the embodiment of all that is vicious in political methods and corrupt in municipal administration, found favor in the eyes of such professional "reformers" as Ed. Shepard and "Great Scott," and was cheered by the assembled virtue of the State every time his bulky form was seen. All powerful indeed is gold when it can make a happy family of such once discordant elements as met at Syracuse

The following plank of the Republican national platform adopted in Chicago in 1888 is of itself a sufficient answer to all the arguments now made by Republicans against the Democratic platform, advocating the free coinage of both gold and silver: "The Republican party is in favor of the use of both gold and silver as money, and condemns the policy of the Democratic administration in its efforts to demonetize silver." This bimetallic plank was adopted by the convention that nominated Harrison and was intended to catch the silver votes of the west just as the plank promising to bring about international bimetallism adopted at the St. Louis convention, this year, is intended to fool those who know that the best interests of the country require the restoration of silver to its place in the currency of the world. The same promise has been made before, but neither party if given control of the government can bring about international bimetallism except by taking the initiative and that is what the Democratic party intends to do if its candidates are elected this year.

FALSE PROPHETS OF EVIL.

James Wilson, a prominent Chicago advocate of a double standard, says:

It is admitted by all parties to this contention that the adoption of the bimetallic standard would raise the price of products by cheapening money. John Sherman says it will double prices and the whole contention about 'fifty-cent dollars' means the same thing. While this is an extreme view, there is no doubt but that prices would be sufficiently increased to turn the balance of trade in our favor. That this would be the result is proved by our experiences under the Bland law. This law established a limited bimetalism. We were on the eve of a disastrous panic when it was enacted. It bridged us over and by maintaining prices, prevented the earlier falling of the terrible depression from which the country is now suffering. The same calamitous prediction so familiar to our ears were freely made when this law was being discussed. These may be read in the speeches on the subject in the *Congressional Record* for that year. For example, John Sherman said that before fifty million dollars' worth of silver could be put into circulation under this law, all the gold would be driven out of the country. The result, however, was directly the opposite. The first year of its operation we gained four million dollars of foreign gold; the second seventy millions; the third year ninety millions, and during the twelve years in which the law was in operation we gained two hundred and twenty-one millions of foreign gold. Our stock also in hand in the country increased from $245,711,837 to $664,275,335. It will therefore be seen that those champions of gold were wholly wrong then. Why not now? It is unnecessary to say to a thinking man that if, instead of a limited bimetalism a complete bimetalism had been adopted, with a silver dollar just as good as a gold dollar in law, with the commercial parity of the two metals maintained by free coinage, the delicate relations between debtor and creditor would have been maintained without disadvantage to either, and the present disastrous condition would have been avoided."

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE BOLTERS' CONVENTION.

Bragg and Buckner Likely to Be Nominated—Cheers for Flower and Other Prominent Bolters.

BY UNITED PRESS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—The day appointed for the assembling of the sound money National Democratic Convention dawned bright and clear. Delegates spent the morning in discussing probable nominations. Col. Breckenridge said the result in Kentucky would depend upon the character and popularity of the nominations. Wither either Bragg and Buckner or Flower and Buckner, he predicted that 40,000 votes would be polled in Kentucky.

Shortly after noon the delegates began assembling in convention hall. Flower was enthusiastically cheered when he entered at the head of the New York delegation. Sentiment continues to favor the nomination of Bragg and Buckner. Watterson's name may not be presented.

Vilas says he will not allow his name be used. The Pennsylvania delegation entered at noon and was cheered. Buckner was cheered when he entered and took a seat with the Kentucky delegation.

The convention was called to order by Senator Palmer at 12:27 p. m. The secretary read the call for the convention. The mention of Cleveland's name was applauded. On the roll call forty-one states and three territories responded. The report of the National Committee was then presented. It recommended the adoption of the rules of the last Democratic convention of '92. Ex-Gov. Flower was selected as temporary chairman.

LI HUNG CHANG TALKS NONSENSE

Gives the Newspaper Men Some of His Impressions of America—Thinks the Chinese Exclusion Act the Work of Democrats and Irish.

BY UNITED PRESS

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Li Hung Chang received members of the press, to-day, at the Waldorf. He said he was pleased at his reception. He thought America had too many political parties and asked the newspapers to unite them. He declared the big buildings were especially interesting to him, but said they would not do in China where there are so many typhoons. He refused to draw a comparison between England and America, and said Americans came originally from England and learned from England.

He said he had refrained from expressing himself as he would like to on the Chinese exclusion law because of the political campaign. He thought the act unfair and said it was the work of Democrats and Irish, because the Chinese were rivals of the Irish. He was going west through Canada because certain States had curtailed the rights of the Chinese, and he didn't care to go through those States.

He declared that while America boasted of freedom there is no freedom of labor. He said labor is too high. He asserted that Irish hate the Chinese because the Chinese possess greater virtue.

END OF THE WORLD DIDN'T COME

Pastor Stutszke Disappointed and His Followers No Doubt Greatly Relieved.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2—Pastor Stutszke, who predicted the end of the world at sunrise, to-day, was grievously disappointed. The pastor has been watching for the deluge, which he predicted would destroy the world and for the agency that was to transport him and his faithful to the abode of the blessed, but neither came. While watching the pastor prayed in the cottage on East Fifty-seventh street, together with members of the flock. When the prediction was not fulfilled the pastor expressed his disappointment and said his calculations were off.

MUST CHOOSE A NEW NAME.

Bolters Cannot Pose as Democrats—Why Not Call Themselves Hannacrats?

BY UNITED PRESS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—Delegates to the sound money convention informally considered, yesterday, the advisability of giving their party a new name. There is a general desire to retain the name of the National Democratic party, but legal objections in some States, it is said, will make its retention impossible. No conclusion was reached.

Additional telegraph news on eighth page.

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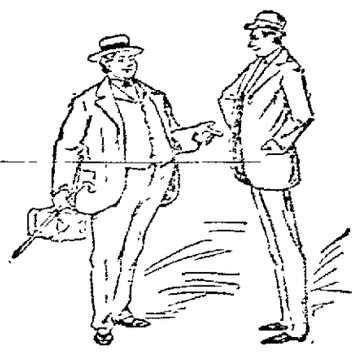

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DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS
BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—Fair, probably followed by local showers Thursday afternoon or night; warmer Thursday morning; southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 53°; 12 m., 72°; 3 p. m., 72°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 31-Sept. 5—"The Mermaids," at Midway Park.
—Sept. 2, 3—Races at Pine Bush.
—Sept. 3—Mary Powell excursion.
—Sept. 3—Excursion to Walton, via N. Y., O. & W.
—Sept. 3—Fair at the Home for Aged Women.
—Sept. 4—Milkmaid's Drill, at Assembly Rooms
—Sept. 5—"Unser (Our) Max," at Casino.
—Sept. 7—Deutsches Volkfest, at Meinnerhor Park
—Sept. 11—Excursion to Coney Island, via N., Y., O. & W.
—Sept. 15-18—Orange county fair, at Newburgh
—Oct. 8—Parade of Middletown Fire Department.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Low prices on household goods at Dayton's.
—Sue claims against Jonathan T. Robertson.
—Full styles of hats from 50 cents up at Chas. Wolff's Sons.
—Low prices on school supplies at Economy Store.
—Blankets, quilts and comfortables cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—School shoes 85 cents at the Hub.
—New and second-hand school books at S. W. Millspaugh & Co.'s.
—Maple syrup $1 a gallon at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.
—Doan's kidney pills for sale by J. E. Mills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Unser (Our) Max," at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—The Poughkeepsie glass works, which employs 300 hands, will start up Sept. 10th.

—The 24th Separate Company will meet at the armory, at 8:30 o'clock, to-night.

—"Our American Cousin" will be the attraction at the Casino, next Wednesday night.

—Weather Prophet Foster predicted a cold wave on Sept. 2d, and seems to have made a bullseye.

—Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., conferred the first degree upon two candidates, last evening.

—The O. and W.'s excursion to Walton, to-morrow. Train leaves Wickham avenue at 7 o'clock.

—The experiment of raising mushrooms for market is being tried on the black dirt lands at Great Meadows, N. J.

—All who desire to go to Walton with the 24th Separate Company, to-morrow, should secure their tickets, this evening.

—The milkmaids' drill has many pretty figures in it and will be seen in its entirety at the Assembly Rooms, Friday evening.

—The town of Cairo, Greene county, has been sued for $18,500 damages by parties who were injured by the fall of a bridge on which they were driving.

—A year ago all this section was parched by the severest drought of recent years, streams and wells were dry and all vegetation was sear and yellow.

—The Madison House barroom, which has been closed since the Raines law went into effect, will be re-opened in a few days. Landlord Lea is having it refitted and put in the best possible shape.

—Farmers who delivered milk to the co-operative creamery at Salt Point, Dutchess county, have received but about a cent a quart, the creamery's butter having been sold for thirteen cents a pound.

—James Reilly will produce "Unser (Our) Max," at the Casino, Saturday evening. The play undoubtedly draw a good house as he completely won the hearts of all who saw him in "The Broommaker" several seasons ago.

PERSONAL.

—Charles Taggart, a Newburgh letter carrier, will spend his vacation in this city.

—Virgil Ploughman and daughter, Lizzie, of Washingtonville, were in town, to-day.

—Mrs. Harvey Moore and daughter, of Middletown, are visiting friends in Liberty.—*Gazette.*

—Miss Saydee Ryan has returned home after spending three weeks with her cousin, Mrs. T. J. Dunn, of Jersey City.

—Mrs. Robert Hall and children, who have been visiting friends in Passaic for the past two weeks, returned home last evening.

—Mrs. S. Gillespie and son, Jonathan, of Thompson Ridge, left town on Erie train 1 for a visit among friends in the western part of the State.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hoyt started, this morning, on a ten days' vacation, part of which will be spent in New York city and the balance in Rochester, N. Y.

—Miss Eloise Harding, one of the class of '96 of Wallkill Academy, went to Albany, yesterday, to enter upon a course of study at the State Normal School.

—Miss Catherine Byrne, of Waterbury, Conn., who has been visiting Mrs. Byrne, on Fulton street, returned home, to-day. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Theresa Byrne.

—J. Irving Van Horn, of Bridgeport, Conn., a former resident of this city, who was for several years clerk in J. B. Swahn's store, is in town on a few days' visit to friends.

—Miss Ina Weller and friend, Miss Tuthill, of New York, went to Port Jervis, this morning, for the purpose of taking a ride on their wheels down the Delaware to Milford.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Stern and children and his sister Miss Stern, went to Newburgh, to-day, to attend the wedding of Mrs. Stern's sister, Miss Sancha Stern, who will become the bride of a Mr. Marks, of Hartford.

THE SCHULTZ FAMILY REUMION

Held at Midway Park Yesterday—A Large Attendance.

The second reunion of the Schultz family was held at Midway Park, yesterday afternoon, and about seventy-five members of the family were present. The first reunion was held two years ago at High Point.

The Schultz family are descendants of James F. and Deborah Reeve Schultz. The former was born in Dutchess county and the latter in the town of Wallkill. They settled in the town of Greenville and to-day their descendants are scattered throughout this and many other states.

Mrs. Margaret Coleman, of Athens, Pa., and Mrs. William Seely, of Greenville, the two oldest members of the family, were present. They were sisters of the late Aunt Sally Stewart, of Ridgebury. Others present yesterday were:

Miss Lizzie Coleman, of Athens, Pa.; Wm. Seeley, J. P. Van Ness, Greenville; Misses Josephine, Ina and Florence Manning, of New York; Mrs. Slauson, Miles Ferguson and family, of Greenville; J. M. Seeley's family, Minisink; Joel Schultz, Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. Judson Myers, of Prospect Hill; Ira Smith and family, of Cuddebackville; R. Shultz and family, Mrs. Daniel Schultz, of Port Jervis; Dr. E. M. Schultz, Mrs. R. D. Southwell and daughter, Edith, John Hadden and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis, of this city; H. P. Hall and family, of Ridgebury; Mr. and Mrs. James Mulford, Eatontown; Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Moore and wife, of Minisink; Miss Jessie Benney, of Port Jervis; and Albert Cox, of Bloomingburgh.

POLLING PLACES NAMED.

The Common Council Designates Them at a Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held, last evening, for the purpose of designating the polling places for the election in November. They are as follows:

FIRST WARD.

First District—McQuoid Engine house.
Second District—Lee's barn, Cottage street.
Third District—Ontario Hose house.

SECOND WARD.

First District—Phœnix Engine house.
Second District—Nicholson's Hall.
Third District—Wallkill Engine house.

THIRD WARD.

First District—Wilson's stables.
Second District—I. B. A. Taylor's store.

FOURTH WARD.

First District—Store, 46 East Main street.
Second District—Bryant's wagon shop.
Third District—Ayers & Rogers' stables.

UP GOES COAL AGAIN.

The Second Advance of Twenty-five Cents a Ton During the Present Campaign.

The Middletown coal dealers have advanced the price of coal twenty cents per ton on account of an advance of twenty-five cents made by wholesale dealers.

The prices now are $5.60 per ton for stove and chestnut and $5.50 for egg. There is no change in the price of pea coal which remains at $4.

It would be interesting to know just how much of the advance of fifty cents per ton since the presidential nominations were made is to be put into the Republican campaign fund by the coal trust. That big combination has a special interest in the success of Boss Hanna's candidates for the reason that one of them, Mr. Hobart, whom Mr. Hanna had slated several months before the convention nominated him, is a high muck-a-muck in the combination, and the consumers of coal are expected to contribute towards his election.

THE SULLIVAN COUNTY FAIR.

Good Displays in All Departments—A Fine Lot of Cattle Shown.

The Sullivan county fair opened at Monticello, yesterday, under most favorable conditions. There is a fine lot of exhibits, many of the departments having more entries than ever before. The stock department is especially fine. A large herd of Devons attracts much attention. The attendance, yesterday, was good, and if the weather continues fair the exhibition is likely to prove one of the most successful ever given in Sullivan county.

The Orange County Circuit's Fall Meetings.

The Middletown Driving Park and Horse Fair Association has received a sanction from the National Trotting Association for its fall meeting, the dates being October 14th and 15th.

Port Jervis will hold races on the 21st and 22nd, and Goshen will have its Tuxedo days on October 3rd and 4th.

The Milkmaids' Drill.

The milkmaids' drill at the Assembly Rooms, next Friday night, will be well worth seeing. Admission only fifteen cents. Proceeds for the convalescent children's home. Tickets on sale at Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Colored Camp Meeting at Webb's Park.

The members of Bethel A. M. E. Church will hold a grove meeting at Webb's Park, Sunday, Sept. 6th. Services will be held at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 4:45 p. m.

Suspended Officers Return to Duty.

Officers Wood and Tyrrell have returned to duty after their ten days' suspension. They report excellent fishing in Sullivan county.

THE WISNER MONUMENT.

A Memorial to Orange County's Member of the Continental Congress.

From the Goshen Independent.

The contract for the monument to be erected in Goshen to the memory of Henry Wisner, one of the original members of the Continental Congress, from Orange county, has been placed with the Empire State Granite Company, of this village. As previously mentioned, the monument is to be erected by Mrs. A. S. Murray, the great granddaughter of the honorable gentleman whose memory it will perpetuate.

The monument will be constructed of Pochuck granite, and when completed will occupy a position in the square in front of St. James Church. The total height will be thirty-four feet. The base will be eleven feet square and the main shaft three feet square at the bottom and twenty-three feet high. This piece alone will weigh about twenty tons.

The remains of Henry Wisner are buried at Phillipsburgh. The inscription on the stone which marks his grave will be copied on one side of the monument, and another side will bear a biographical sketch of him who contributed so much of his time, energy and fortune to his country's triumph. The other two sides will also bear appropriate inscriptions.

Work on the monument will commence shortly and will be completed by next spring when it will be set up and dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

SCALPING SHOHOLA EXCURSION TICKETS.

The Erie's Receipts Cut Into by Traffickers in Return Checks of Shohola Tickets.

Ticket scalpers have made big inroads upon the Erie's receipts at Shohola and stations near by purchasing the return tickets of persons who took advantage of the low excursion rate of one dollar for the trip to go into the country to spend the summer or a portion of it.

These tickets they again sold to persons wanting single tickets to New York at fifty to seventy-five cents less than the regular fare, which is $3.05, and realized a big profit. They not only purchased return tickets but went to the New York office and bought full tickets and sold the return check at more than double the cost of the whole ticket.

The company has determined to put a stop to this business by enforcing the Pennsylvania law governing the sale and transfer of tickets by persons unauthorized by the company.

THE FLEETWOOD PARK MEETING.

How the Purse Winners in the Orange County Circuit Fared.

Ambulator, the horse which won every race in which he started in the recent Orange County Circuit meetings, was unable to get better than seventh place at Fleetwood, yesterday.

Mr. Harriman's Rival was also unplaced in her race, Monday.

Cienega took second money in the 2:40 class for three-year-olds, while Palm Leaf, who won handily here, took fourth money.

The Newburgh Bicycle Races.

Middletown will be represented in the bicycle races in Newburgh on Labor Day by Walter S. Weeks, Jr., and John H. Cummings. They are both entered in the one mile handicap, one mile open and Mr. Weeks is also entered in the two mile handicap and two mile Orange county championship races.

A Phenomenal Boy Tenor.

Robbie M. Taylor, a phenomenal boy tenor, better known as a child with an angel's voice, will give several new songs between the second and third acts in James A. Reilly's scenic production of "Unser (Our) Max," at the Casino, Saturday evening.

Frost Again Last Night.

It is reported that there was a light frost on the low lands between Otisville and Howells, last night. Doubtless there was frost on low ground elsewhere, but thus far we have not learned of any damage being done.

A Bank Cashier's Sudden Death.

Dr. Chas. W. Deyo, cashier of the State of New York National Bank of Kingston, was stricken with apoplexy, while on his way home from the bank, Monday evening, and died at 9 o'clock, that night.

The Ladies.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Death of Helen Van Nuyse—Held the Lucky Number—Vocal Society Rehearsals—Colored Voters to Organize a Republican Club—At the Pine Bush Races

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Helen C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Van Nuyse, of this village, died, yesterday morning, aged one year and four months. The funeral will be held from the residence on South street at 3:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

—Andrew Fairchild held the number which drew the gold watch at the trolley station.

—The Goshen Vocal Society will commence rehearsals on Friday evening next.

—Goshen colored voters will meet, Thursday night, for the purpose of forming a Republican club. As in the past they are deeply interested in the financial question, and their interest will increase until after they have voted and been settled with.

—A number from this village are attending the races at Pine Bush, to-day.

OLD LADIES' HOME FAIR.

The Committees Who Will Have the Affair in Charge

The annual fair at the Home for Aged Women in this city will be held to-morrow afternoon and evening. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Home will be in charge, and have made preparations on an extensive scale and should be liberally patronized. Business men should arrange to take tea at the Home.

The following are the committees in the various departments:

Executive Committee—Elizabeth W. Startup, chairman.

Lunch Committee—Mrs. R. H. Dolson, chairman. Mrs. Mary Conkling, Misses Harriet Hendricks, Nellie C. Purdy, Laura Wickham, Irene Hathaway, Kate Harris, Elizabeth Startup.

Ice Cream and Cake Committee—Mrs. H. W. Rowland, chairman. Misses Margaret Beattie, Jeanette Beakes, Anna Woodward, Jane Purdy, Marion Rorty, Grace Roosa, Carrie M. Little, Christine Myers, Janie Conkling, Kate Harding, and Miss Smith.

Decorating Committee—Miss Virginia Thompson, chairman. Misses Cecil Dolson, Emma Wolf, Mary Pronk, Jeanette Beakes, Fannie Corwin, Nellie Purdy.

Lemonade Committee—Miss Ada Boyd, Chairman. Misses Laura McWilliams, Grace Crosby, Irene Dolson, Mildred Crawford.

Candy Committee—Mrs. Chas. A. Crans, Chairman. Mrs. M. Decker, Mrs. S. V. Clineman, Misses Pearl Corwin, Martha Cordner.

The Klam Klub's Feast.

The Monhagen Klam Klub entertained a number of its friends, last evening, at the truck house. An excellent bake was served, and those present did full justice to the clams, blue fish, green corn and sweet potatoes.

Has Begun the Study of Law.

Joseph M. Wilkin, Jr., of Montgomery, has begun the study of law in the office of John C. R. Taylor, Esq. He will also take a course of stenography at the Middletown Business College.

Sent Down for Thirty Days.

Frank Kelly, who was arrested for intoxication, yesterday, was sent to Goshen jail for thirty days by Recorder Bradner.

Going to Texas.

W. J. Lucas, of Bullville, will leave town, this evening, on Erie train 5, for Marathon, Texas, where he expects to make his home.

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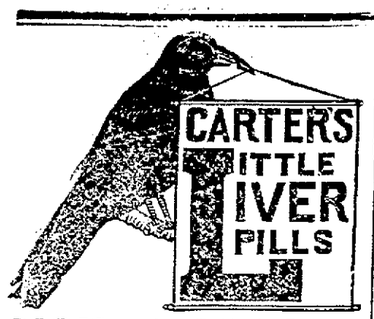

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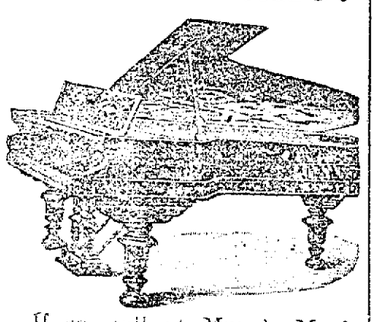

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Exclude the Light and Air During the Scorching Hours of the Day.

However mild the first day of summer, July and August generally blast all hopes for a cool season, and it is a rare and exceptional year in which these months are not a fiery furnace of endurance, so far as the weather is concerned.

The main question then for those who, from choice or necessity remain in town, is how to keep the house cool, so that when night comes some part of the discomfort of the day may be forgot in sleep.

No one needs to be told that the main element of success in this effort lies in the total exclusion of air as well as light during the scorching hours of the day. The breeze is very tempting whenever it comes, but it is also very treacherous and deceptive, for, in the long run, it is more heating than cooling, as it blows over streets where the thermometer is marking 90 in the shade.

Of course, we must have light and air, for if we remain in the house we must employ our time in a thousand and one ways which require both, but the outside heat is the foe to fight, and it enters by every crack large enough for an atom. The best generalship selects certain rooms to be kept open enough to live in, those of the second story being usually preferred.

As soon as the light grows strong in the morning all the other windows of the house should be fastened tight, the shutters bolted, the sashes in place and even the dark shades lowered so as to exclude as nearly as possible the rays of day.

In the second story the shutters should be bowed in and the rooms made as dark as feasible, while on the parlor floor the only windows open should be those of the dining-room—and these are fastened tight between the hours for meals.

The cook needs light and air to make her hot kitchen still hotter, but the work is rendered more tolerable if a large gas stove or an "Aladdin's oven" is substituted for the fierce fires of the range. This deprives the bath-room of hot water, but it also prevents the heating of the house by the pipes which run from the boiler to different rooms, and hot baths are not advisable in hot weather.

A very important factor in keeping the rooms cool is the power to get rid of heated air, which rises toward the roof. A trap door which can be set open is almost a necessity for this, but it must be carefully watched if there are any empty houses in the row, lest by these means a burglar should be tempted into devious paths.

A house that was considered intolerably hot was made more habitable by the audacious extravagance of its owner, who had a long, narrow window cut in the wall near the roof at the head of the last flight of steps. The window was supplied with a grating and with slatted shutters, so that all air was excluded, and the hot air found a passage from the hall to the outside, while burglar-proof grating made it possible to leave the window open all night.

The front door might readily be so arranged with a grating that it, too, could be left open at night, and in all cases it should be supplied with an awning to prevent the intense glare of the marble steps and the pavement, and at the same time, to afford shade to the visitor and tradesman who must wait there till the bell is answered.

As soon as the sun has ceased to beat upon the house—either directly or by reflection—all these processes can be reversed. What is needed then is air, which, however heated, is sure to lose a degree or two of its temper as night comes on. All windows then should be thrown wide open and remain so until late, the upper stories, in fact, being left open until sunrise next morning announces the battle once more.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Sleeping Rooms in Summer.

To be healthful, the sleeping apartments should be the most esthetic rooms of the house; the furniture should be simple, the floor uncovered and the bed comfortable. No rooms on the sunny side of a house can be kept cool without inside blinds, or sun awnings outside. Many housekeepers make the mistake of excluding sunlight and air from the house in order to keep it cool. Windows and doors should be thrown open early in the morning, so as to freely admit sunshine and light, then they may be closed to exclude the heat in the middle of the day, to be again thrown open in the cool of the evening. Management and method must be exercised in order to keep cool in summer, as in all else pertaining to the family comfort, and will be found to produce good results in even the warmest climates.—Ladies' Home Companion.

He Had Seen Some Service Before.

They watched the graceful movements of the players on the tennis court.

"The count," said she of the auburn locks, "is a fine player, is he not?"

"Oh, yes," replied she of the raven tresses, "especially do I admire his serve. But what are those strange words which he repeats each time before he serves the ball?"

"I know them not," the other answered. "It is said that he learned them when he first began to serve, and cannot break himself of the habit."

Moved by curiosity, they approached the athletic nobleman, and bent their heads to listen.

"Yesss, sar," said the count, "porterhouse-steak-roast-beef-mutton-chops-loin-of-veal—"—Chicago Tribune.

A Boy's Chances Spoiled.

Farmer's Boy—Father, why cannot I rise in the world the same as other men? For instance, why cannot I some day become secretary of agriculture?

Old Farmer—Too late, too late, my son. You know too much about farmin'.—N. Y. Weekly.

A "RUN-DOWN," "tired out" woman who complains of backache, headache, loss of appetite, extreme lassitude and that "don't care" feeling is pretty sure to be suffering from "Female Weakness," some irregularity or derangement of the special functions of womanhood. Very often womb troubles set the nerves wild with affright and as a result the woman suffers from sleeplessness, nervousness, nervous prostration, faintness and dizziness, irritability and indigestion. In all cases of irregularity or suspended monthly function and in all those nervous diseases depending upon local causes, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will restore you to perfect health. Instead of the exhaustion and feeling of weight and dragging down in the abdomen, you feel fresh and strong. For young girls who suffer from irregularities, for the hard-working woman who suffers from catarrhal inflammation of the lining membranes causing a constant drain upon the system, there is no prescription used by any physician which can equal in results Dr. Pierce's. For over thirty years Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., has used his "Favorite Prescription" in the diseases of women which had long been his specialty and in fully ninety-eight per cent. of all cases, it has permanently *cured*.

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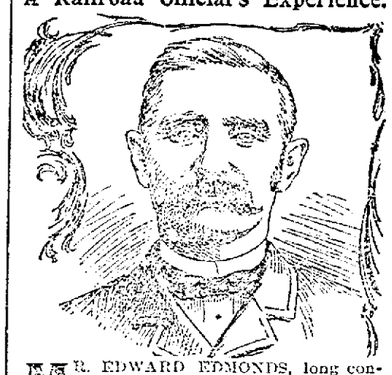

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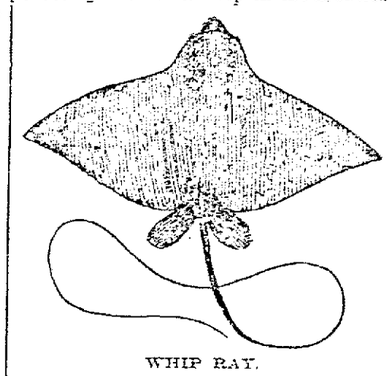
Nearly every animal that lives in the sea is called, in common language, a "fish." And so we have a close relative of the whales, an animal which has a bony skeleton, breathes by means of lungs and suckles its young, called a "black fish." Animals like the oyster, the clam, the mussel are called "shell fish," although, having no internal skeleton, they are farther away from a true fish than even a man is. Then again all have seen "star fishes," creatures wholly unlike any fish that man has taken on any book. Swimming abundantly in the sea are other creatures, transparent as glass, colored sometimes with the hues of the rainbow and consisting almost wholly of water. These go by the name of "jelly fishes." So far as true relationships are concerned, the black fish is in the far away north, the shell fish in the distant south, the star fish in the remote east and the jelly fish in the wide extended west.

The picture shows this ray, as it is called, or, more specifically, this whip-ray, as seen from above. It looks more like a great butterfly than a fish, but the great wing-like organs at the sides, says the Chicago Times-Herald, are the enormously developsd pectorial fins, which reach backward nearly to the root of the tail and forward to the eyes. Behind these fins is a pair of small ventral fins. The tail is most remarkable, being very long and slender and flexible. If the ray has a width of two feet the tail may have a length of four feet. Right at the foot of this tail, on the upper side, is a sting, a bony organ three or four inches long, pointing backward, with teeth on each side, which point forward. When the animal is attacked it can, by a movement of its body, thrust this sting, or spine, into the enemy and inflict a severe and very painful wound. Recently on the coast of Florida, while skinning a large shark, I found one of these spines down deep in the muscles



WHIP RAY.

near its pectoral fin. The shark had doubtless attacked the ray, received a thrust of its sting and this had stuck in the wound. Some of the rays which have stings are called sting-rays, or stingarees.

Those which have long slender tails are called whip-rays, or whippareos. What use there is for such a tail is hard to guess. The eyes of our whip-ray are at the sides of the head and do not show well. The dark spots at the back of the head are two large holes, or spiracles, which open into the back of the mouth. The gill openings, the mouth and the nostrils are on the under side of the head. The teeth are very remarkable. Between the lower jaw there is a broad, flat plate, made up of many smaller plates, which run from each side forward and meet at an angle. The tip of this plate projects slightly out of the mouth. In the roof of the mouth is a similar flat plate. The two plates form a pair of millstones, between which the food is crushed. The food is made up of small shell-bearing animals, crabs and dead fishes. The movements of this creature through the water are interesting. Having no broad tail, like an ordinary fish, to propel it, it depends on its broad fins. These it flaps slowly up and down, and so the animal goes flying through the water as a bird does through the air. But they skim along quite rapidly, and when alarmed they quickly disappear. Standing recently on a pier at a town in Florida I saw a number of these rays swimming about. Some of them were secured by throwing a harpoon into them. They are beautifully colored, being blue black or brown above, with numerous round pearly spots.

These rays do not lay eggs, but produce living young, and the newly-born young are of considerable size, a foot or more broad.

Some of the relatives of this ray reach a large size. Out in the gulf one may now and then see a ray perhaps five or more feet wide, leaping from the water and flapping his fins like a great bird. One species attains a width of 15 or 20 feet, or even more, and is one of the animals that have been honored with the title of "devil fish."

Porpoises Among the Salmon.

In Alaskan waters porpoises prey upon the salmon that come in from the sea to ascend the rivers in the spawning season. The salmon may be in a great school numbering thousands; the porpoises in a bunch of perhaps a dozen or twenty. The porpoises separate in pursuit as though they had divided the school off and allotted it among themselves. The salmon is a fine swimmer, the porpoise a better one, and much bigger. The salmon in their endeavors to escape crowd upon one another and that impedes their progress. The porpoises in pursuit sometimes jump so high and so far that they tumble over, but they rush on again when they strike the water, and when they get among the fleeing, struggling salmon they bite in all directions. A single porpoise may kill a dozen salmon from a school.

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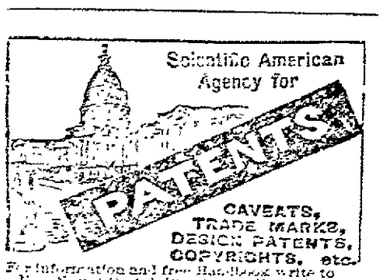

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Michael H. Dugan, late of the City of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of his attorney, No 31 Seattle avenue, in said city, on or before the 15th day of November next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 11th, 1896.
d1w6mNov10 MARY E. DUGAN Executrix.

SUPREME Court, State of New York—Joshua [illegible] against Hillside Cemetery Association [illegible]

In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. Wm. [illegible] one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, I [illegible] of all creditors of the [illegible] Hillside Cemetery Association, and of the [illegible] of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the office of Wm. [illegible] in the City of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of November next.

Dated March 14th, 1896.

CHARLES C. LUCKEY, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association, the estate and [illegible] address No 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Counsel for Receiver, No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y. dTuesSep15

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Tim McBride, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the residence of Emmett J. McBride, in the town of Warwick, in said county, on or before September 7, 1896.

EMMETT J. McBRIDE, } Administrators.
JOHN McBRIDE, }
O'NEILL & ROYCE, Attorneys for Administrators, Middletown, N. Y. d7ThumsSep3

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Catherine Sullivan late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of George H. Decker, No 10 East Main street in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 24 day of November next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 20th, 1896.
PATRICK DOUGHERTY, } Executors.
JOHN P. McCANCY, }
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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute to the taxpayers of the city of Middletown N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes in and for said city has received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, and will attend at the Corporation Rooms on Court street in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted) for sixty days from Aug. 1st 1896 that is to say until and including Friday Sept 4th 1896, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving said taxes and for said purposes. And that taxes may be paid during the 30 days next after

F. M. HAMILTON, Collector.
Dated Middletown, N. Y., July 30th, 1896.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jonathan T. Robertson lately doing business in the city of Middletown, N. Y., to present the same with the vouchers thereof duly verified, to the subscriber Patrick Dougherty, who has been duly appointed assignee of said Jonathan T. Robertson, for the benefit of his creditors, at his office, 36 Cottage street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y. on or before the 26th day of November, 1896.

Dated Middletown, N. Y. Sept 1st, 1896.
PATRICK DOUGHERTY, Assignee.
M. J. DONOVAN Attorney for Assignee.
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Look up into his face
With glances full of meaning,
And the touch of two wee hands
Smooth out dull care's furrows,
It's then Dan Cupid's bands
Are spliced into his heartstrings
And he thanks his lucky star
That she'd vouchsafed such happiness
That naught on earth can mar.
But, ah, the sad reaction,
And bitter thoughts set free,
When the sealskin sacque's delivered
With a bill stamped "C. O. D."
—Somerville Journal.

It Was Reminiscent.

They stood on the beach and watched the ripples break on the pebbly strand. The wind whirled the loose strands of hair about her pretty eyes.

"Mabel," he said, in his deep, manly profundo, "will you think of me when you recall this charming scene?"

"Why, George," she gravely answered, "there is but one thing here to remind me of you."

"And what is that, Mabel?"

"The breeze, George—it's so fresh!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An English Joke.

Husband—What! You want more money! Why, only yesterday I gave you five pounds.

Wife—Yes, but I spent that on a new bonnet.

H.—But I gave it to you for food; you can't feed yourself with a new bonnet.

W.—I can feed part of myself with it.

H.—Whatever do you mean, woman?

W.—Why, I can feast my eyes on it.—London Fun.

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"There's no use talking," began Mrs. Gobang.

"I know it," interrupted Gobang. "and the fact that you persist in talking after making that declaration simply proves what I have often asserted, regarding the lack of logic in the female sex. Now proceed with your lecture."—Truth.

Auntie Had Done Her Best.

Susie—And so you are an old maid, auntie: a real old maid?

Aunt Ethel—Yes, Susie, dear; I am a real old maid.

Susie (wishing to be nice and comforting)—Well, never mind, poor, dear auntie. I am sure it isn't your fault.—Tit-Bits.

His Progress.

He is one of the men who refuse to become enthusiastic over the bicycle.

"Have you learned to brake your wheel with your foot yet?" asked his friend.

"No," was the reply. "I haven't gotten any further than learning to break my foot with my wheel."—Washington Star.

Compensation in All Things.

"There is one thing that I must say for Blowhard, and that dangnation trombone of his."

"What's that?"

"He has driven all the cats into another neighborhood to do their serenading."—Detroit Free Press.

Brought Down to Date.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going a-biking, sir," she said.
"May I go with you, my pretty maid?"
"It depends on how fast you can ride," she said.

—Washington Star.

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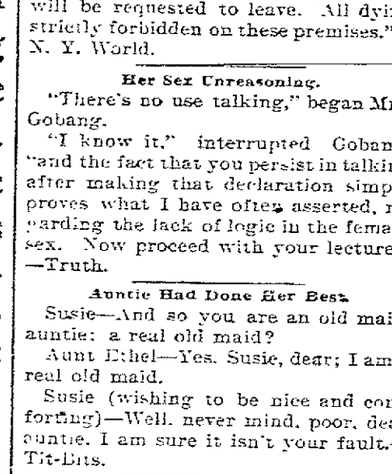

"Ella, I swear, you are my first love."
—Fliegende Blaetter.

Poor Woman.

Mrs. Gabble—What an awfully worried, anxious, despairing look Mrs. Goodsoul has.

Mrs. Babble—Yes, I guess she's stopped doing her own work and gone to keeping a girl.—N. Y. Weekly.

Well Named.

Tommy—There's a girl at our school, mamma, they call "Postscript." Do you know why?

Mamma—No, dear.

Tommy—Because her name is Adeline Moore.—Tit-Bits.

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17—North street and Lee avenue, hat shops.
18—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wickham avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Liberty streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, cooperage.
37—Moffatt and Fulton streets.
38—Lawrence avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Horston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
415—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
51—North street, near Orchard.
217—Franklin Square.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a cast is being made.
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NEW YORK ONTARIO & WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect June 21st, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 *	1	3	17	7	5 *	15
	Mixed	On't Day Exp	Mail Exp	Half Hdy sat. Only	Westfield Limited	Chic'go Lim't	Buffalo Co Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	9 05	1 30	3 01	4 15	5 10
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 50	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 30	5 18
Weehawken	4 00	8 19	9 38	2 00	3 50	5 00	5 35
Cornwall	5 10	9 45	10 57	3 40	5 00	6 00	6 38
W Cornwall	5 22	9 53					6 50
Orr's Mills	5 25	9 55					6 52
Little Britain	5 30	10 00	11 5				7 4
Burnside	5 50	10 10					7 26
Campbell H	5 57	10 22	11 35	4 17	5 34	6 30	7 37
Stony Ford	7 15	fl02	11 50				7 36
M'town Main St.	7 28	10 40	11 55	4 45	5 50	6 46	7 51
M'town ar	7 30	10 45	11 55	4 45	5 50	6 46	7 53
M'town lv	8 45	5	12	*5 00	6 10	6 56	8 07
Winterton	9 10	11 05	12 25				8 16
Bloomingburg	9 21	11 15	12 32	5 20	6 17		8 32
Wurtsboro	9 45	11 40	12 56	5 45	6 42		8 56
Summitville	9 55	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50		9 05
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50		9 15
Felisburgh	10 32	2 05	1 20	6 12	7 06		P M
Huguenot	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 9	7 12		
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 32	1 45	6 28	7 32		
Liberty	11 30	12 49	1 45	6 48	7 32	8 05	
Parksville	11 45	12 49	P M	7 01	7 47		
Livingston Mnr	12 00	12 53		7 12	7 54	8 30	
Rockland	12 15	1 08		7 25	8 05		13
Hancock Jct	1 30	2 00		P M	27	9 19	A M
Walton	2 0	2 45			12 15	9 53	8 05
Sidney	3 25	3 8			2 25		8 58
Sidney (east'n	4 00	3 41	11		4 20	10 25	9 02
N'rwich ar		4 38	A M		6 15	11 15	9 37
Oneid'Castle	17	4 28	7 30		P M	11 32	10 02
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Oneida lv		6 10	9 15			2 40	
Fulton		6 15	9 25				
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 *	12 *	14	50	2	4	18 S
	New York Exp	Delaware Ex	Local		Day Exp	Mail'n Exp	Sunday Spec
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Oneida lv	2 11		12 25	8 15			
Oneid'Castle		P M	1 15	S 53			
Norwich ar	3 24	7 36	6 15	10 36			
Norwich lv	3 39	7 41	P M	10 42			
Sidney	4 20	0 37	8 45		11 40		
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Walton	5 0	12 15	9 33		1 23		
Hancock Jct	5 35	1 30	S		1 30		
Rockland		2 35	6 5		2 30		4 25
Livingston Mnr	6 27	3 00	6 30		2 25		4 40
Parksville		3 6	6 42		2 37		4 52
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 55	16	2 51	2 30	5 10
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Summitville		5 15	7 46	6 20	3 45	3 24	6 57
Wurtsboro		5 25	n7 52	6 58	3 55		7 6
Bloomingburg		5 43		6 37	n4 12		7 25
Winterton		5 43		6 37	n4 12		7 25
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M'town lv	8 10	6 45	8 25	7 00	4 30	4 10	6 54
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Burnside		7 32	8 42	7 21	5 32	4 20	7 13
Little Britain		7 38		7 27	5 37		7 19
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.10 a. m. and 2.05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10.55 a. m. and 4.25 p. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 6.40 and 11.30, a. m., 12.45, 3.50, *6.20 and 8.25 p. m. Saturday only at 5 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6.00, 7.20 and 10.50 a. m., 12.40, 3.00 and 5.35 p. m. Sunday only at 5.20 p. m. Saturday only at 4.05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7.20 and 11.00 a. m., *4.00 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7.00 a. m., *2.45 and 2.50 p. m. Sunday only 9.45 a. m.

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For further particulars see local card.

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Johnson	5 49	9 37	10 51	1 05	2 50	3 50	5 20	6 00	6 52	6 57	7 58	8 20	10 18		11 31	11 40	11 51
Slate Hill	5 54	9 42	10 56	1 10	2 55	3 55	5 25	6 05	6 57	7 02	8 03	8 25	10 23		11 36	11 45	11 56
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ENGLAND GOING IT ALONE.

Its Ambassador to Turkey Directed to Act Indepentally.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—It has been learned that the English ambassador, en route for Turkey, has been instructed in dealing with the Sultan to act independently of the other powers and that he will be backed by the British naval forces to enforce demands.

TROOPS SENT TO ONTONAGON.

To Protect Food Supplies from Raids by Starving Sufferers.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CALUMET, Mich., Sept 2.—Troops have been sent to Ontonagon to protect the supplies against the raids of the hali-crazed sufferers. The supply of ood is inadequate and the strong take food from the weak.

FIVE LIVES LOST IN A HOTEL FIRE

BY UNITED PRESS.

VANKLEEK HILL, Ont., Sept. 2.—The Commercial Hotel w s partly burned, last night, and the following were burned to death: Mary Yandeau Christy Villeneuve, Josephine des Champs, Mrs. Finn and Miss McLeod.

WRECK OF THE LAURADA.

BY UNITED PRESS.

KINGSTON, Sept. 2.—The Cuban filibustering steamer Laurada has been wrecked at Port Antonio, Jamaica. It is believed the wreck was the result of foul play.

WOULD NOT TALK ABOUT VERMONT.

BY UNITED PRESS.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 2.—When shown bulletins from the Vermont election, last night, Bryan declined to be interviewed.

Collections of City Taxes.

City Clerk Hamilton had collected up to last night $48,753.97 of the city taxes. The total levy was $86,405.48, leaving $37,651.51 still uncollected. A portion of this is due from coporations, and usually comes in on or about the last day.

Those who do not pay their taxes by Friday will be required to pay an additional five per cent.

Unfit for the Confinement of Prisoners

State Prison Commissioner Montanye recently inspected the Chenango county jail and found it in such bad condition that it is expected the Prison Commission will take steps to compel the Board of Supervisors to make needed improments. The jail is sixty years old and is only 20x16 feet in size and entirely inadequate to the needs of the county.

Fire Companies Will Come Together.

Crystal Hose Company, of Scranton, who will be the guests of Monhagens on parade day, will be in Poughkeepsie as the guests of Young America Hose, on Oct. 6th, and on Oct. 7th, will come to this city with Young Americas, who are to be the guests of Excelsiors.

Colored Sunday Schools to Picnic at Midway.

The Sunday schools of Zion and Bethel churches of this city and the A. U. M. P. Church, of Goshen, will hold a union picnic at Midway Park, to-morrow. The Pioneer Band will enliven the occasion with music.

Population of State Hospital.

According to the *Corrigonsville* there were, Tuesday, 1,180 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 585 were males and 595 were females. During the week four patients were admitted and five discharged.

ADDING INSULT TO INJURY.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer

President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle say they will redeem greenbacks and treasury notes in gold alone, on demand of the holders, although the law gives the option to the government to redeem them in either gold or silver coin. The officials of our government thus discriminate against silver as money, and then call it dishonest. They first knock it down, and then add insult to injury by calling it names.

For, I hold your food, it irritates your stomach. Choose digestible food and chew it. Indigestion is a dangerous sickness. Proper care prevents it. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it. That is the long and short of indigestion. Now, it's up to you. Have you got indigestion? Yes, if you have pain or sick or distress eating, headache, dizziness, nausea, offensive breath, heartburn, languor, weakness, fever, jaundice, flatulence, loss of appetite, irritability, constipation, etc. Yes, you have indigestion. To cure it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. The medicinal herbs and plants of which Shaker Digestive Cordial is composed, help to digest the food in your stomach; help to strengthen your stomach. When your stomach is strong, cure will keep it so. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, pay 10c. at to $1.00 per bottle.

Travelers are frequently troubled with dysentery diarrhoea or other bowel complaints brought on by change of water and diet. One dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry will bring relief.

The misery of years has been cured in a single night by the use of Doan's Ointment, a positive, never-failing remedy for Itching Piles and all similar diseases. Your dealer keeps it, or can get it for you.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Personal Notes—The Valley of Humiliation and "The Blues"—Dumb Sympathy Often the Best."

From a Special Correspondent.

—Mrs. W. G. Murray has returned from Richfield Springs, where she has been spending the month of August.

—Miss Edith Blauvelt, of Jersey City, is the guest of Mrs. Jay, at her home in this village.

—Miss Marie Ireland, of New York, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, at Crystal Run.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corwin have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Lake Placid.

—The writer remembers hearing some one say once that an occassional visit to the valley of humiliation might be of benefit but it wasn't exactly the place where one would like to spend a summer vacation. It is not a pleasant spot, especially when one falls suddenly into its depths while ambling along life's journey contentedly enough upon that animal which is vulgarly known as a "high horse." This is a beast, by the way, that from time to time gives one many a nasty tumble. Another exceedingly unpleasant experience to which almost every one is liable now and then is an attack of the megrims or blues—well the disease has various names but it "gets there just the same" by whichever one you may call it. Often you cannot tell whence it comes or whither it goes but, while it lasts, life has as little perspective as a Chinese landscape. It is as though a spell had been laid upon you by some magician, and the more you struggle against it the more deeply you are involved in the toils until, some day, just as you are feeling very much like a fraction reduced to its lowest terms, you find yourself suddenly emancipated from gloom with just as little reason perhaps as you became immersed in it.

—In "Beautiful Joe," the little book in which a dog tells the story of his life and adventures, the canine hero, after saying how much he would like to talk to his mistress, remarks that he does not think people would love their dogs so much if they could talk. This is undoubtedly one reason why so many are fond of their four-footed companions. There is scarcely a person living probably who has not felt, after some blundering or stupid speech, that he wishes he had been content to preserve an eloquent silence. There is one thing which we may envy in these "dumb" beasts and that is their power of expressing sympathy. Never mind how heartfelt our sorrow may be for another's trouble, if we give it expression in words we are so apt to fear we have said the wrong thing and so have added a straw to the burden we would fain have lightened, and then we envy the dog who, when we are sad, knows so well how to tell us he is sorry without the aid of speech. G. H.

Around the World in a Cockleshell.

Milwaukee, Sept. 2.—Captain Adolph Frietsch, who crossed the Atlantic a year ago in the cockleshell Nina, started at 3 p. m. yesterday on a voyage around the world in his little sailboat Schlitz Glebe. He will sail down the lake to Chicago, pass through the drainage canal to the Mississippi river, down to the gulf of Mexico, across the isthmus of Panama by rail, and then sail to San Francisco. His voyage will consume four years. He goes alone.

Important Postal Decision.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Judge Thomas, assistant secretary for the postoffice department, has decided that "it is unlawful to send an ordinary letter by express or otherwise outside of the mails unless it be enclosed in a government stamped envelope. It is also unlawful to inclose a letter in an express package unless it pertains wholly to the contents of the package."

Could Not Stand Anti-Semite Attacks.

Vienna, Sept. 2.—Mautner von Markof, a brewer of this city and one of the wealthiest of the manufacturing class in Austria, committed suicide yesterday. Attacks by anti-Semite journals are believed to have led to the suicide.

Robbed Poor Italians.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The Banca Padulese at 59 Main street, this city, is closed, and the owners, Pietro Gallo and his son, are missing. So is about $50,000 belonging to poor Italians living in the neighborhood.

Permitted To Leave the State.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 2.—Gov. Coffin has issued orders granting the Putnam phalanx permission to leave the state to go to Montreal and Quebec Sept. 4 and 14. 1896.

Worth Makes the Man.

Widow—I loved him for his worth.

Friend—Quite so; quite so! I heard that he was worth about $26,000 a year. —Town Topics.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

A FISH UP A TREE.

An Interesting Story of a German Carl and a Willow Twig, From the Pen of a Modern Romancer.

One day while fishing in a cool and secluded spot on the banks of the Wallkill River, I caught a carp weighing about a pound. Cutting a willow switch (such as fishermen use to string their fish on) I ran it through his gills and sticking one end in the sand and putting the carp in the water to keep him alive, I left him and moved further down the stream, in hopes of securing a few gamey black bass which I much preferred to the indolent and sluggish carp. I was very successful, for in a short time I had four beauties in my basket.

Not being very fond of carp, I did not return for the one that I had left on the willow switch, but wended my way homeward, and perhaps I never would have thought about it again, but for a peculiar incident that occurred to me while hunting this season.

A few days after the season for woodcock and partridge opened I started out with my dog and gun.

I was strolling along the banks of the river with gun in hand and dog at my heels, when the dog springing forward, began to "bark for all he was worth." I felt sure that he had "treed" a partridge, and as I could discern something moving in the braches of a small tree on the banks of the river, I emptied my right barrel, but nothing dropped, so I tried the left, but with no better result. The dog still continued to bark at some object in the tree, and after reloading my gun I moved up closer, thinking that perhaps I had killed the bird and that in falling it had lodged in some of the branches or a fork in the tree.

You can imagine my surprise on nearing the tree when I discovered hanging from its topmost branches a fish.

How it had managed to get in that position was a mystery to me until I remembered about catching a carp at this same place some four years before. Then it was plain to me how the fish "was up a tree." It was the same fish grown to twice the size since I had put him on the little willow switch. The willow had taken root in the sand, and being a quick grower, had soon carried the fish out of the water in its upward progress.

After the tree had grown to sufficient size to lift the fish clear of the water it could have had but "poor picking" and very little water, except for a few flies that might alight on the leaves of the tree and an occasional rain storm to wash them down with, and how it managed to exist was a mystery to me until I had opened it and found in it a bird. This, then, had been its method of sustaining itself since it had left its native element, and no doubt many birds that have nested in the little willow tree have ceased to warble. BIFF.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	108⅝	112¾
A. T. & S. F.	10⅞	11⅛
C. B. & Q.	61⅜	63½
Chicago Gas	54⅝	57⅛
D. L. & W.	—	153
Dis. & Cat. F.	—	—
Erie	12	13⅜
General Electric	23¾	25⅛
L. & N.	39¾	40½
L. S.	141	144½
M. P.	37½	38⅛
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	91¼	92⅞
N. W.	95¾	97⅛
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	19	20
O. & W.	12½	12⅞
Manhattan	80¼	81
Southern R'y	—	—
P. & R.	7⅞	8⅛
R. I.	56¼	57⅛
C. M. & St. P.	66	68⅛
C. P.	5⅛	—
W. Union	78	78⅞
Nat. Lead	19	21
Dec Wheat	58½	58⅝
Dec Corn	21⅝	21½
Dec Oats	16⅝	16⅝
Jan Pork	$6 82	$6 85
Jan Lard	3 72	3 75

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Local and district officers to be elected are two Members of Assembly in the places of Louis F. Goodsell and Louis Bedell, two School Commissioners in the places of Charles Rivenburg and Willard M. Clark, a Special County Judge in the place of Henry B. Fullerton and a Superintendent of the Poor in the place of Philip Hasbrouck.

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